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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

11 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 FELIPE VALENTIN,

16 Defendant.

No. 2:24-cr-00413-ODW

PLEA AGREEMENT FOR DEFENDANT  
FELIPE VALENTIN

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18 1. This constitutes the plea agreement between FELIPE VALENTIN  
19 ("defendant") and the United States Attorney's Office for the Central  
20 District of California (the "USAO") in the above-captioned case.  
21 This agreement is limited to the USAO and cannot bind any other  
22 federal, state, local, or foreign prosecuting, enforcement,  
23 administrative, or regulatory authorities.

24 DEFENDANT'S OBLIGATIONS

25 2. Defendant agrees to:

26 a. At the earliest opportunity requested by the USAO and  
27 provided by the Court, appear and plead guilty to count two of the  
28 indictment in United States v. FELIPE VALENTIN, CR No. 24-00413-ODW,

1 which charges defendant with being a felon in possession of a firearm  
2 and ammunition, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1).

3 b. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

4 c. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained  
5 in this agreement.

6 d. Appear for all court appearances, surrender as ordered  
7 for service of sentence, obey all conditions of any bond, and obey  
8 any other ongoing court order in this matter.

9 e. Not commit any crime; however, offenses that would be  
10 excluded for sentencing purposes under United States Sentencing  
11 Guidelines ("U.S.S.G." or "Sentencing Guidelines") § 4A1.2(c) are not  
12 within the scope of this agreement.

13 f. Be truthful at all times with the United States  
14 Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court.

15 g. Pay the applicable special assessment at or before the  
16 time of sentencing unless defendant has demonstrated a lack of  
17 ability to pay such assessments.

18 3. Defendant further agrees:

19 a. To forfeit all right, title, and interest in and to  
20 any and all monies, properties, and/or assets of any kind, derived  
21 from or acquired as a result of, or used to facilitate the commission  
22 of, or involved in the illegal activity to which defendant is  
23 pleading guilty, specifically including, but not limited to, the  
24 following:

25 i. One Black semi-automatic Smith and Wesson M&P,  
26 .40 caliber handgun with obliterated serial number;

27 ii. One Black semi-automatic Glock 21C, .45 caliber  
28 handgun, bearing serial number FDL495;

1                   iii. One Grey Ruger SP101 .357 caliber revolver,  
2 bearing serial number 576-87490;

3                   iv. One Tan semi-automatic Glock 19x Gen 5 9mm  
4 handgun, bearing serial number BSLC914;

5                   v. One Black/grey/yellow semi-automatic Glock 19 Gen  
6 5 9mm handgun, bearing serial number BHNS156;

7                   vi. One Black semi-automatic Taurus PT111G2 9mm  
8 handgun, bearing serial number TJX11873;

9                   vii. Thirteen rounds of live Hornady .45 caliber  
10 ammunition;

11                   viii. Fifteen rounds of live Winchester .40 S&W  
12 caliber ammunition; and

13                   ix. Six spent 9mm casings (collectively, the  
14 "Forfeitable Property").

15                   b. To the Court's entry of an order of forfeiture at or  
16 before sentencing with respect to the Forfeitable Property and to the  
17 forfeiture of the property.

18                   c. To take whatever steps are necessary to pass to the  
19 United States clear title to the Forfeitable Property, including,  
20 without limitation, the execution of a consent decree of forfeiture  
21 and the completing of any other legal documents required for the  
22 transfer of title to the United States.

23                   d. Not to contest any administrative forfeiture  
24 proceedings or civil judicial proceedings commenced against the  
25 Forfeitable Property. If defendant submitted a claim and/or petition  
26 for remission for all or part of the Forfeitable Property on behalf  
27 of himself or any other individual or entity, defendant shall and  
28 hereby does withdraw any such claims or petitions, and further agrees

1 to waive any right he may have to seek remission or mitigation of the  
2 forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property. Defendant further waives any  
3 and all notice requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 983(a)(1)(A) and/or  
4 requirements of the Government to commence forfeiture actions  
5 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1).

6 e. Not to assist any other individual in any effort  
7 falsely to contest the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property.

8 f. Not to claim that reasonable cause to seize the  
9 Forfeitable Property was lacking.

10 g. To prevent the transfer, sale, destruction, or loss of  
11 the Forfeitable Property to the extent defendant has the ability to  
12 do so.

13 h. To fill out and deliver to the USAO a completed  
14 financial statement listing defendant's assets on a form provided by  
15 the USAO.

16 i. That forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property shall not  
17 be counted toward satisfaction of any special assessment, fine,  
18 restitution, costs, or other penalty the Court may impose.

19 j. That the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture shall become  
20 final as to the defendant upon entry.

21 k. That with respect to any criminal forfeiture ordered  
22 as a result of this plea agreement, defendant waives: (1) the  
23 requirements of Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 32.2 and 43(a)  
24 regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument,  
25 announcements of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of  
26 the forfeiture in the judgment; (2) all constitutional and statutory  
27 challenges to the forfeiture (including by direct appeal, habeas  
28 corpus or any other means); and (3) all constitutional, legal, and

1 equitable defenses to the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property in  
2 any proceeding on any grounds including, without limitation, that the  
3 forfeiture constitutes an excessive fine or punishment. Defendant  
4 acknowledges that the forfeiture of the Forfeitable Property is part  
5 of the sentence that may be imposed in this case and waives any  
6 failure by the Court to advise defendant of this, pursuant to Federal  
7 Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(b)(1)(J), at the time the Court accepts  
8 defendant's guilty plea.

9 THE USAO'S OBLIGATIONS

10 4. The USAO agrees to:

11 a. Not contest facts agreed to in this agreement.

12 b. Abide by all agreements regarding sentencing contained  
13 in this agreement.

14 c. At the time of sentencing, move to dismiss the  
15 remaining count of the indictment as against defendant. Defendant  
16 agrees, however, that at the time of sentencing the Court may  
17 consider any dismissed charges in determining the applicable  
18 Sentencing Guidelines range, the propriety and extent of any  
19 departure from that range, and the sentence to be imposed.

20 d. At the time of sentencing, provided that defendant  
21 demonstrates an acceptance of responsibility for the offense up to  
22 and including the time of sentencing, recommend a two-level reduction  
23 in the applicable Sentencing Guidelines offense level, pursuant to  
24 U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1, and recommend and, if necessary, move for an  
25 additional one-level reduction if available under that section.

26 NATURE OF THE OFFENSE

27 5. Defendant understands that for defendant to be guilty of  
28 the crime charged in count two of the indictment, that is, being a

1 felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition, in violation of  
2 Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), the following must  
3 be true: (1) defendant knowingly possessed a firearm and ammunition;  
4 (2) the firearm and ammunition had been shipped or transported from  
5 one state to another or between a foreign nation and the United  
6 States; (3) at the time defendant possessed the firearm and  
7 ammunition, defendant had been convicted of a crime punishable by  
8 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year; and (4) at the time  
9 defendant possessed the firearm and ammunition, defendant knew he had  
10 been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term  
11 exceeding one year.

12 PENALTIES

13 6. Defendant understands that the statutory maximum sentence  
14 that the Court can impose for a violation of Title 18, United States  
15 Code, Section 922(g)(1) is: fifteen years' imprisonment; a three-year  
16 period of supervised release; a fine of \$250,000 or twice the gross  
17 gain or gross loss resulting from the offense, whichever is greatest;  
18 and a mandatory special assessment of \$100.

19 7. Defendant understands that supervised release is a period  
20 of time following imprisonment during which defendant will be subject  
21 to various restrictions and requirements. Defendant understands that  
22 if defendant violates one or more of the conditions of any supervised  
23 release imposed, defendant may be returned to prison for all or part  
24 of the term of supervised release authorized by statute for the  
25 offense that resulted in the term of supervised release, which could  
26 result in defendant serving a total term of imprisonment greater than  
27 the statutory maximum stated above.

1           8. Defendant understands that, by pleading guilty, defendant  
2 may be giving up valuable government benefits and valuable civic  
3 rights, such as the right to vote, the right to possess a firearm,  
4 the right to hold office, and the right to serve on a jury. Defendant  
5 understands that he is pleading guilty to a felony and that it is a  
6 federal crime for a convicted felon to possess a firearm or  
7 ammunition. Defendant understands that the conviction in this case  
8 may also subject defendant to various other collateral consequences,  
9 including but not limited to revocation of probation, parole, or  
10 supervised release in another case and suspension or revocation of a  
11 professional license. Defendant understands that unanticipated  
12 collateral consequences will not serve as grounds to withdraw  
13 defendant's guilty plea.

14           9. Defendant and his counsel have discussed the fact that, and  
15 defendant understands that, if defendant is not a United States  
16 citizen, the conviction in this case makes it practically inevitable  
17 and a virtual certainty that defendant will be removed or deported  
18 from the United States. Defendant may also be denied United States  
19 citizenship and admission to the United States in the future.  
20 Defendant understands that while there may be arguments that  
21 defendant can raise in immigration proceedings to avoid or delay  
22 removal, removal is presumptively mandatory and a virtual certainty  
23 in this case. Defendant further understands that removal and  
24 immigration consequences are the subject of a separate proceeding and  
25 that no one, including his attorney or the Court, can predict to an  
26 absolute certainty the effect of his conviction on his immigration  
27 status. Defendant nevertheless affirms that he wants to plead guilty  
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1 regardless of any immigration consequences that his plea may entail,  
2 even if the consequence is automatic removal from the United States.

3 FACTUAL BASIS

4 10. Defendant admits that defendant is, in fact, guilty of the  
5 offense to which defendant is agreeing to plead guilty. Defendant  
6 and the USAO agree to the statement of facts provided below and agree  
7 that this statement of facts is sufficient to support a plea of  
8 guilty to the charge described in this agreement and to establish the  
9 Sentencing Guidelines factors set forth in paragraph 12 below but is  
10 not meant to be a complete recitation of all facts relevant to the  
11 underlying criminal conduct or all facts known to either party that  
12 relate to that conduct.

13 On April 29, 2024, in Los Angeles County, within the Central  
14 District of California, defendant knowingly possessed firearms and  
15 ammunition, namely: (1) a Smith & Wesson, Model M&P 40, .40 caliber  
16 pistol, with an obliterated serial number, (2) a Glock, Model 21C,  
17 .45 caliber pistol, bearing serial number FDL495, (3) a Ruger, Model  
18 SP101, .357 magnum caliber revolver, bearing serial number 576-87490,  
19 (4) a Glock, Model 19X, 9mm caliber pistol, bearing serial number  
20 BSLC914, (5) a Glock, Model 19 Gen5, 9mm caliber pistol, bearing  
21 serial number BHNS156, (6) a Taurus, Model PT111 G2, 9mm caliber  
22 pistol, bearing serial number TJX11873, (7) fifteen rounds of  
23 Winchester .40 caliber ammunition, and (8) thirteen rounds of Hornady  
24 .45 caliber ammunition. The Glock Model 19X was a semi-automatic  
25 firearm capable of accepting a large-capacity magazine. One large-  
26 capacity, 17-round magazine was attached to the Glock Model 19X and  
27 another large-capacity, 17-round magazine was located immediately  
28 next to the Glock Model 19X inside of a gun case.



1 The aforementioned firearms and ammunition defendant possessed  
2 on April 29, 2024, were manufactured outside of the state of  
3 California, either in another state or another nation, and therefore  
4 either had been shipped or transported from one state to another or  
5 between a foreign nation and the United States before April 29, 2024.

6 At the time defendant possessed the aforementioned firearms and  
7 ammunition, defendant had previously been convicted of, and knew he  
8 had been convicted of, the following crimes punishable by  
9 imprisonment for a term exceeding one year:

10 i. Extortion, in violation of California Penal Code Section  
11 520, in the Superior Court for the State of California,  
12 County of Los Angeles, Case Number NA070943, on or about  
13 January 12, 2007;

14 ii. Assault with a Semi-Automatic Firearm, in violation of  
15 California Penal Code Section 245(b), in the Superior Court  
16 for the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case  
17 Number NA070943, on or about January 12, 2007; and

18 iii. Assault with a Semi-Automatic Firearm, in violation of  
19 California Penal Code Section 245(b), in the Superior Court  
20 for the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case  
21 Number NA118970, on or about April 19, 2023.

22 SENTENCING FACTORS

23 11. Defendant understands that in determining defendant's  
24 sentence the Court is required to calculate the applicable Sentencing  
25 Guidelines range and to consider that range, possible departures  
26 under the Sentencing Guidelines, and the other sentencing factors set  
27 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Defendant understands that the  
28 Sentencing Guidelines are advisory only, that defendant cannot have

1 any expectation of receiving a sentence within the calculated  
2 Sentencing Guidelines range, and that after considering the  
3 Sentencing Guidelines and the other § 3553(a) factors, the Court will  
4 be free to exercise its discretion to impose any sentence it finds  
5 appropriate up to the maximum set by statute for the crime of  
6 conviction.

7 12. Except as set forth in paragraph 4 above, defendant and the  
8 USAO have no agreement as to the appropriate sentence or the  
9 applicable Sentencing Guidelines factors. Except as set forth in  
10 paragraph 4, both parties reserve the right to seek any sentence  
11 within the statutory maximum, and to argue for any criminal history  
12 score and category, base offense level, specific offense  
13 characteristics, adjustments, departures, and variances.

14 13. Defendant and the USAO reserve the right to argue for a  
15 sentence outside the sentencing range established by the Sentencing  
16 Guidelines based on the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(1),  
17 (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(6), and (a)(7).

18 WAIVER OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

19 14. Defendant understands that by pleading guilty, defendant  
20 gives up the following rights:

- 21 a. The right to persist in a plea of not guilty.
- 22 b. The right to a speedy and public trial by jury.
- 23 c. The right to be represented by counsel -- and if  
24 necessary have the Court appoint counsel -- at trial. Defendant  
25 understands, however, that, defendant retains the right to be  
26 represented by counsel -- and if necessary have the Court appoint  
27 counsel -- at every other stage of the proceeding.

1           d.    The right to be presumed innocent and to have the  
2 burden of proof placed on the government to prove defendant guilty  
3 beyond a reasonable doubt.

4           e.    The right to confront and cross-examine witnesses  
5 against defendant.

6           f.    The right to testify and to present evidence in  
7 opposition to the charges, including the right to compel the  
8 attendance of witnesses to testify.

9           g.    The right not to be compelled to testify, and, if  
10 defendant chose not to testify or present evidence, to have that  
11 choice not be used against defendant.

12           h.    Any and all rights to pursue any affirmative defenses,  
13 Fourth Amendment or Fifth Amendment claims, and other pretrial  
14 motions that have been filed or could be filed.

15                   WAIVER OF APPEAL OF CONVICTION

16           15. Defendant understands that, with the exception of an appeal  
17 based on a claim that defendant's guilty plea was involuntary, by  
18 pleading guilty defendant is waiving and giving up any right to  
19 appeal defendant's conviction on the offense to which defendant is  
20 pleading guilty. Defendant understands that this waiver includes,  
21 but is not limited to, arguments that the statute to which defendant  
22 is pleading guilty is unconstitutional, and any and all claims that  
23 the statement of facts provided herein is insufficient to support  
24 defendant's plea of guilty.

25                   LIMITED MUTUAL WAIVER OF APPEAL OF SENTENCE

26           16. Defendant agrees that, provided the Court imposes a total  
27 term of imprisonment within or below the range corresponding to an  
28 offense level of 23 and the criminal history calculated by the Court,

1 defendant gives up the right to appeal all of the following: (a) the  
2 procedures and calculations used to determine and impose any portion  
3 of the sentence; (b) the term of imprisonment imposed by the Court;  
4 (c) the fine imposed by the Court, provided it is within the  
5 statutory maximum; (d) to the extent permitted by law, the  
6 constitutionality or legality of defendant's sentence, provided it is  
7 within the statutory maximum; (e) the term of probation or supervised  
8 release imposed by the Court, provided it is within the statutory  
9 maximum; and (f) any of the following conditions of probation or  
10 supervised release imposed by the Court: the conditions set forth in  
11 Second Amended General Order 20-04 of this Court; the drug testing  
12 conditions mandated by 18 U.S.C. §§ 3563(a)(5) and 3583(d); the  
13 alcohol and drug use conditions authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3563(b)(7);  
14 and any conditions of probation or supervised release agreed to by  
15 defendant in paragraph 2 above.

16 17. The USAO agrees that, provided (a) all portions of the  
17 sentence are at or below the statutory maximum specified above and  
18 (b) the Court imposes a term of imprisonment within or above the  
19 range corresponding to an offense level of 23 and the criminal  
20 history category calculated by the Court, the USAO gives up its right  
21 to appeal any portion of the sentence.

22 WAIVER OF COLLATERAL ATTACK

23 18. Defendant also gives up any right to bring a post-  
24 conviction collateral attack on the conviction or sentence, except a  
25 post-conviction collateral attack based on a claim of ineffective  
26 assistance of counsel, a claim of newly discovered evidence, or an  
27 explicitly retroactive change in the applicable Sentencing  
28 Guidelines, sentencing statutes, or statutes of conviction.

1 Defendant understands that this waiver includes, but is not limited  
2 to, arguments that the statute to which defendant is pleading guilty  
3 is unconstitutional, and any and all claims that the statement of  
4 facts provided herein is insufficient to support defendant's plea of  
5 guilty.

6 RESULT OF WITHDRAWAL OF GUILTY PLEA

7 19. Defendant agrees that if, after entering a guilty plea  
8 pursuant to this agreement, defendant seeks to withdraw and succeeds  
9 in withdrawing defendant's guilty plea on any basis other than a  
10 claim and finding that entry into this plea agreement was  
11 involuntary, then (a) the USAO will be relieved of all of its  
12 obligations under this agreement; and (b) should the USAO choose to  
13 pursue any charge that was either dismissed or not filed as a result  
14 of this agreement, then (i) any applicable statute of limitations  
15 will be tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this  
16 agreement and the filing commencing any such action; and  
17 (ii) defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on the statute  
18 of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any speedy  
19 trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the extent  
20 that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's signing this  
21 agreement.

22 RESULT OF VACATUR, REVERSAL OR SET-ASIDE

23 20. Defendant agrees that if the count of conviction is  
24 vacated, reversed, or set aside, both the USAO and defendant will be  
25 released from all their obligations under this agreement.  
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1 EFFECTIVE DATE OF AGREEMENT

2 21. This agreement is effective upon signature and execution of  
3 all required certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an  
4 Assistant United States Attorney.

5 BREACH OF AGREEMENT

6 22. Defendant agrees that if defendant, at any time after the  
7 signature of this agreement and execution of all required  
8 certifications by defendant, defendant's counsel, and an Assistant  
9 United States Attorney, knowingly violates or fails to perform any of  
10 defendant's obligations under this agreement ("a breach"), the USAO  
11 may declare this agreement breached. All of defendant's obligations  
12 are material, a single breach of this agreement is sufficient for the  
13 USAO to declare a breach, and defendant shall not be deemed to have  
14 cured a breach without the express agreement of the USAO in writing.  
15 If the USAO declares this agreement breached, and the Court finds  
16 such a breach to have occurred, then: (a) if defendant has previously  
17 entered a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement, defendant will not  
18 be able to withdraw the guilty plea, and (b) the USAO will be  
19 relieved of all its obligations under this agreement.

20 23. Following the Court's finding of a knowing breach of this  
21 agreement by defendant, should the USAO choose to pursue any charge  
22 that was either dismissed or not filed as a result of this agreement,  
23 then:

24 a. Defendant agrees that any applicable statute of  
25 limitations is tolled between the date of defendant's signing of this  
26 agreement and the filing commencing any such action.

27 b. Defendant waives and gives up all defenses based on  
28 the statute of limitations, any claim of pre-indictment delay, or any

1 speedy trial claim with respect to any such action, except to the  
2 extent that such defenses existed as of the date of defendant's  
3 signing this agreement.

4 c. Defendant agrees that: (i) any statements made by  
5 defendant, under oath, at the guilty plea hearing (if such a hearing  
6 occurred prior to the breach); (ii) the agreed to factual basis  
7 statement in this agreement; and (iii) any evidence derived from such  
8 statements, shall be admissible against defendant in any such action  
9 against defendant, and defendant waives and gives up any claim under  
10 the United States Constitution, any statute, Rule 410 of the Federal  
11 Rules of Evidence, Rule 11(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal  
12 Procedure, or any other federal rule, that the statements or any  
13 evidence derived from the statements should be suppressed or are  
14 inadmissible.

15 COURT AND UNITED STATES PROBATION AND PRETRIAL SERVICES

16 OFFICE NOT PARTIES

17 24. Defendant understands that the Court and the United States  
18 Probation and Pretrial Services Office are not parties to this  
19 agreement and need not accept any of the USAO's sentencing  
20 recommendations or the parties' agreements to facts or sentencing  
21 factors.

22 25. Defendant understands that both defendant and the USAO are  
23 free to: (a) supplement the facts by supplying relevant information  
24 to the United States Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the  
25 Court, and (b) correct any and all factual misstatements relating to  
26 the Court's Sentencing Guidelines calculations and determination of  
27 sentence. While this paragraph permits both the USAO and defendant  
28 to submit full and complete factual information to the United States

1 Probation and Pretrial Services Office and the Court, even if that  
2 factual information may be viewed as inconsistent with the facts  
3 agreed to in this agreement, this paragraph does not affect  
4 defendant's and the USAO's obligations not to contest the facts  
5 agreed to in this agreement.

6 26. Defendant understands that even if the Court ignores any  
7 sentencing recommendation, finds facts or reaches conclusions  
8 different from those agreed to, and/or imposes any sentence up to the  
9 maximum established by statute, defendant cannot, for that reason,  
10 withdraw defendant's guilty plea, and defendant will remain bound to  
11 fulfill all defendant's obligations under this agreement. Defendant  
12 understands that no one -- not the prosecutor, defendant's attorney,  
13 or the Court -- can make a binding prediction or promise regarding  
14 the sentence defendant will receive, except that it will be within  
15 the statutory maximum.

16 NO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS

17 27. Defendant understands that, except as set forth herein,  
18 there are no promises, understandings, or agreements between the USAO  
19 and defendant or defendant's attorney, and that no additional  
20 promise, understanding, or agreement may be entered into unless in a  
21 writing signed by all parties or on the record in court.

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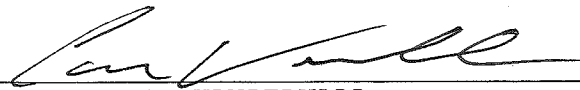
PLEA AGREEMENT PART OF THE GUILTY PLEA HEARING

28. The parties agree that this agreement will be considered  
part of the record of defendant's guilty plea hearing as if the  
entire agreement had been read into the record of the proceeding.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED

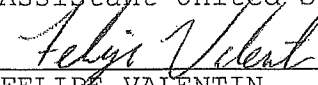
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CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT

I have read this agreement in its entirety. I have had enough time to review and consider this agreement, and I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of it with my attorney. I understand the terms of this agreement, and I voluntarily agree to those terms. I have discussed the evidence with my attorney, and my attorney has advised me of my rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. No promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to me other than those contained in this agreement. No one has threatened or forced me in any way to enter into this agreement. I am satisfied with the representation of my attorney in this matter, and I am pleading guilty because I am guilty of the charge and wish to take advantage of the promises set forth in this agreement, and not for any other reason.

  
FELIPE VALENTIN  
Defendant


10/31/24  
Date

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CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY

I am FELIPE VALENTIN's attorney. I have carefully and thoroughly discussed every part of this agreement with my client. Further, I have fully advised my client of his rights, of possible pretrial motions that might be filed, of possible defenses that might be asserted either prior to or at trial, of the sentencing factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), of relevant Sentencing Guidelines provisions, and of the consequences of entering into this agreement. To my knowledge: no promises, inducements, or representations of any kind have been made to my client other than those contained in this agreement; no one has threatened or forced my client in any way to enter into this agreement; my client's decision to enter into this agreement is an informed and voluntary one; and the factual basis set forth in this agreement is sufficient to support my client's entry of a guilty plea pursuant to this agreement.

  
REBECCA HARRIS  
Attorney for Defendant FELIPE  
VALENTIN

10/31/24  
Date